

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*

State Engineer,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 JC-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Rio Gallina, Section 5

**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS**

COMES NOW Laura A Velasquez (please print your full name)  
LAURA A. VELASQUEZ

and answers the complaint as follows:

Subfile No

CHGA-02-0024B

Object



Claim No Right



1. In answer to Complaint: For each subfile listed above, please **initial** in one of the two boxes to indicate whether you object to the description of water right(s) contained in the State's proposed Consent Order, or whether you make no claim as to the water right(s) described in the State's proposed Consent Order.

If you object to the description of water right(s) and reject the State's proposed Consent Order, or if you make no claim as to the water right(s) set forth in the State's proposed Consent Order for any of the Subfile Numbers listed above, for each such Subfile Number please explain in the appropriate spaces below.

I object to the description of the water right(s) described by Subfile Number(s) CHGA 02-0024B because

a portion of irrigated land on the north end of our  
property was left out.

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(Attach additional pages if necessary)

I made a good faith effort to resolve my disagreement with the State's proposed Consent Order by

providing deeds to the State Engineer office personnel  
when they held field office in Gallina, NM

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

I claim no right for the water right(s) described by Subfile Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
because

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

2. I understand that by making this claim and filing this document I am not waiving my rights to later raise, in an Amended Answer, any jurisdictional or affirmative defenses I may have.

Dated: 11-2-00

Laura A. Velasquez  
(Signature - LAURA A. VELASQUEZ)

PO Box 23  
Gallina NM 87017

(Address: Print Clearly)

638-5346  
(Phone Number: Print Clearly)

**IMPORTANT: If you have been served with a summons and copy of the complaint in this action, or if you have waived service of process, you must file an answer in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico within 20 days after being served with the summons and complaint, or if service of the summons has been timely waived on request under rule 4(d), within 60 days after the date when the request for waiver was sent, or within 90 days after that date if the defendant was addressed outside any judicial district of the United States. Any right you may have to use waters of the stream system may be adjudicated by default judgment in conformity with the State's proposed Consent Order if you fail to file an answer. The court's address is: 333 Lomas NW, Suite 270, Albuquerque, NM 87102, or P.O. Box 2384, Santa Fe, NM 87504. A copy of the answer filed with the district court must also be sent to the Office of the State Engineer, Legal Services Division, P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102.**



**Legend**

- Irrigated Tract Boundary
- No Right Tract Boundary
- Operable Ditch
- Inoperable Ditch
- Stock Pond / Reservoir
- Point of Diversion

Scale  
1 inch = 300 feet

100 0 100 200 300 Feet



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Office of the State Engineer  
Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer

Rio Chama Hydrographic Survey  
RIO GALLINA SECTION

Subfile Number  
CHGA-020024B  
Cordova/Martinez Ditch  
AMENDED Oct. 2, 2000

